

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HOPKINSON ET AL.

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Examiner: Brown, Courtney A

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, for which a 30-day period to respond is set, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. A petition for a one-month extension is submitted in a separate paper filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** – none

**Amendments to the Claims** – none

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.